



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
FLORIDA WEST INTERNATIONAL  
AIRWAYS, INC.  
  
Pilots

41 NMB No. 46

CASE NO. R-7398

CERTIFICATION  
August 22, 2014

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Eduardo Metral on June 27, 2014, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Pilots,” employees of Florida West International Airways, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Pilots, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Pilots</u>	
Eligible Employees	31
Total Valid Votes	27
Eduardo Metral	7
Florida West Pilots Association	19
Void Votes	0
“No” Votes	1

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the Florida West Pilots Association has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of Florida West International Airways, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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